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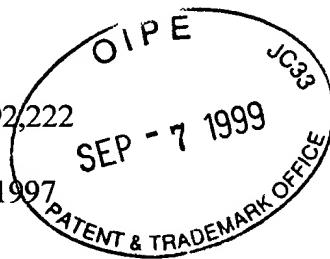
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HOBBS ET AL.

Application No. 08/992,222

Filed: December 17, 1997



Group Art Unit: 2781

Examiner: R. DHARIA

For: **BUS TRANSACTION GENERATOR
AND METHOD OF OPERATION**

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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office action dated May 17, 1999, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the Title:

Replace "Bus Transaction Generator and Method of Operation" with

-- TESTING A BUS USING INSTRUCTIONS REPRESENTING NATIVE BUS
TRANSACTIONS --

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